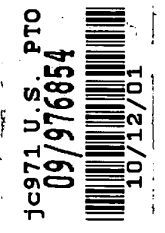


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In re Application of: V. Annampedu

Filed: October 12, 2001 (herewith)

For: **SCHEME TO IMPROVE PERFORMANCE OF TIMING RECOVERY SYSTEMS
FOR 'READ' CHANNELS IN A HARD DISK DRIVE**

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 in connection with the above-identified application, which statement is being filed:

- Together with the present application.
- Before the first Office Action on the merits or three (3) months from the filing date of this application, whichever occurs last. [37 CFR § 1.97(b)]
- After the first Office Action on the merits, but before a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, whichever occurs first. [37 CFR § 1.97(c)]

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- After a Final Office Action under §1.113 or Notice of Allowance under §1.311, but prior to or with payment of the Issue Fee. [37 CFR § 1.97(d)]

Consistent with Applicant's obligations pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.97 and 1.98, the following requirements have been met:

- No separate requirements are needed.
 No additional fee is required.

Fee Under 37 CFR § 1.97(c)

The fee of \$240.00 for submission of an IDS under § 1.97(c) as set forth in § 1.17(p) accompanies this statement.

Petition Under 37 CFR § 1.97(d)

This is a petition requesting consideration of an IDS under § 1.97(d). The petition fee of \$130.00 set forth in § 1.17(i)(1) accompanies this petition.

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Each item of information contained in this statement was either

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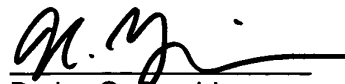
- A copy of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.
- A partial translation of Reference ___ is enclosed herewith and forms a part hereof.
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Identification of Prior Application(s) In Which Listed Information Was Already Cited And For Which No Copies Are Submitted Or Need Be Submitted

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Respectfully submitted,

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